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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM
ON WHICH CELL LIBRARY IS STORED AND DESIGNING METHOD
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including September 22, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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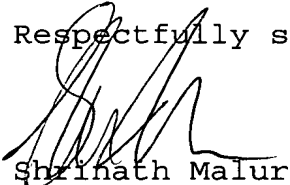
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